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Inventor(s): Gopalakrishnan Janakiraman et al. Confirmation No.: 5391

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Title: SUPPLYING POWER TO AT LEAST ONE ELECTRICAL DEVICE  
BASED ON AN EFFICIENT OPERATING POINT OF A POWER SUPPLY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 26, 2006, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.